Oil Research Institute.

153. MR. M. VARKEY (*Kunnathunad II—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether the Government will kindly consider the question of opening a Lemon Grass Oil Research Institute in the Kunnathunad taluk?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: A scheme for the opening of a station for the breeding of superior varieties of Lemon Grass has already been sanctioned by Government and steps are being taken for the starting of the station.

Cemetery attached to church in Alleppey.

154. MR. EAPEN ARAKKAL: Will the Hon'ble Minister for General be pleased to state:

(*a*) was any representation made to the Government in 1123 or the sanction of a cemetery (burial ground) attached to a church in Alleppey:

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative was that sanction given; and

(*c*) if not on what grounds was that sanction refused?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) The question is vague as the details about the site proposed for the cemetery or the church in question are not given.

(*b*) and (*c*). In view of the answer to (*a*) this does not arise.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION.

Grow more food scheme in Shencottah.

1. MR. A. RAMASUBRAMONIA KARAYALAR (*Shencottah—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Food be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that there is plenty of scope in Shencottah Taluk to grow more food if a dam is constructed for storing water for irrigation purposes; and

(*b*) if so, what steps the Government have taken in this direction?

HON'BLE MR. V. O. MARKOS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government have investigated the Grow more Food Scheme at Schencottah and have already selected, certain urgent works, in the order of priority, for execution this year. The question of constructing a dam across the Vellodi rivulet is being investigated.

MR. PRESIDENT: ചോദ്യോത്തരങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള സമയം അവസാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

MR. V. K. VARGHESE: ഈ സഭയിലെ തമിഴ്നാട് കാൺഗ്രസ്സിൽപ്പെട്ട അംഗങ്ങൾ ഈ നിയമസഭയിൽ ഹാജരാകാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഈ സഭയെ മുന്തെങ്കിലും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. PRESIDENT: യാതൊന്നും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

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